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## U. S. MAY GET SAFEGUARDS FOR AMERICANS WITH PROPERTY IN MEXICO

### BRITISH CROSS STRUMA, FIGHT BULGARS BACK

Offensive Progresses North of Saloniki While Russians Move Down

### GERMANS SINK NORWEGIAN STEAMER, TAKING COPPER

Berlin Announces That Slav Attempts to Capture Halicz Have Failed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
VIENNA, Austria, Sept. 11.—Official—The Austrians in eastern Transylvania have withdrawn further before the Rumanians.

LONDON, England, Sept. 11.—In the British advance across the Struma river in the region of Lake Thahnos, they drove the Bulgarians from four villages and repulsed strong Bulgarian counter-attacks.

PARIS, France, Sept. 11.—The British offensive army in Greek Macedonia has won an important victory in the last two days of fighting, forcing its way forward against the Bulgarian-Turkish forces until this morning the British crossed the Struma river in the face of a severe fire from the Bulgarian guns and gained a footing on the eastern bank.

The spot is 40 miles northeast of Saloniki. The British also attacked the villages of Nevoljen and Karabeg.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Sept. 11.—The Norwegian steamer Lindberg, bound from London for Rotterdam, was sunk by a submarine's torpedo after the steamer had been stopped and stripped of all copper. The crew landed safely.

### ITALY IS NEXT TO ADOPT PLAN OF 'BLACKLIST'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
PARIS, France, Sept. 11.—Italy has decided to adopt the "black-list" plan put into operation by the British and French governments. The blacklist will be adopted in principle together with whatever additional features the Italian government decides are necessary.

### MARTIAL LAW IS RULE AT ATHENS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 11.—Repeated disorders in Athens, following the accession of strength by the war party, have resulted in police and soldier-patrols which amount to martial law.

### GERMANS MAKE MANY ATTACKS AT THE SOMME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
PARIS, France, Sept. 11.—Five times today the Germans attacked the newly won French positions on the Somme river, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

### ITALIANS TAKE STRONG AUSTRIAN POSITIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
ROME, Italy, Sept. 11.—The Italians have captured a strong Austrian position in Leno valley, and gained ground also in the upper part of Posina valley.

### REPEATED ATTACKS ON HALICZ ARE FRUSTRATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 11.—The repeated Russian attempts to capture the fortress of Halicz, which is on the road to Lemberg, have been defeated, the Slavs losing heavily.

### GERMANS ARE BALKED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 11.—Two German attempts to recapture Ginchy were beaten today.

### Commission in Joint Session Given Queries

Line of Questioning Indicates State Department May Withdraw Official Warning

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 11.—Inquiry was begun today at the session of the joint commission on Mexican peace as to the return to Mexico of Americans having property interests. Members of the American commission asked what safeguard there is for such Americans. The questions indicate that if the state department feels warranted it might withdraw the standing notice warning Americans out of Mexico.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 11.—Louis Brichton of Deerfield, Wis., owner of a large ranch near Victoria, is reported drowned in Mexico. His friends suspect foul play. The ranch has been in litigation for years and Brichton was often threatened.

### MANGALIA HIT IN BOMB RAID

The following cablegram from official German sources was received this morning:  
The German admiralty reports that on September 9 a German submarine shelled successfully the town and docks of Mangalia, on the Rumanian coast.

### NORWEGIAN STEAMER LINE TO RUN FROM NEW YORK TO BRAZIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Announcement was made today that a new Atlantic steamship service, New York to Brazilian ports, will be inaugurated by Norwegian interests on October 25. Four steamers of the Wilhelmsen line will be put on the run.

### REAR-ADMIRAL HENDEE DIES AT HIS HOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 11.—Rear-Admiral George Ellsworth Hendee (retired) died at his home here today. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1841, and had a long record of service.

### RUSSIANS CHASE TURKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 11.—In the Caucasus region, near Sakskiz, the Russians have captured Bana and are pursuing the fleeing Turks.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles:

	Today.	Saturday.
Alaska Gold	135 1/2	135 1/2
American Smelter	105	105
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/2	133 1/2
Anacosta Copper	88 1/2	88 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	86 1/2	86 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	500	500
Bethlehem Steel	21 1/4	21 1/4
Calif. Petroleum	176 1/4	177
Canadian Pacific	92 1/2	97 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	52 1/2	50 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	84 1/2	84 1/2
Cruicible Steel	37 1/4	37 1/2
Eric Common	172 1/4	171
General Electric	558	558
General Motors	117	116 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117	116 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	117	116 1/2
Kennecott Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79	79 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/4	98 1/4
Studebaker	124 1/2	124
Tennessee Copper	27	27 1/2
Union Pacific	140 1/2	139 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/4	103 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	87 1/2	87
Western Union	96 1/4	96 1/2
Westinghouse	61 1/2	61

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.  
SUGAR  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 5.27 cents. Previous quotation, 5.14 cents.

### CROWD CHEERS AS FIRST MANOA DIRT IS TURNED

Opening of New Improvement Project Marked By Ceremony With Officials

### MAYOR WIELDS PICK AND SHOVEL NICKED BRIGHT

Speakers Emphasize Importance of Project Under Frontage-Tax Law

"This is a historic occasion for Honolulu. It begins the first big work under the new frontage-tax law." With these words Mayor John C. Lane described the Manoa Valley improvement work which started this morning after two years of preliminaries before a large crowd, among whom were many women, gathered in honor of the occasion.

The ceremony was performed on a piece of road approaching Mills school. The Hawaiian band played a lively piece at 9 o'clock as Mayor Lane with a pick and shovel especially prepared for the occasion broke the ground and began the work which will give Manoa Valley a splendid road system. Following the mayor, Charles N. Arnold, chairman of the road committee of the board of supervisors; W. Ahia, member of the same committee; W. T. Carden, deputy city attorney; George Collins, county engineer, and A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, took turns also in furthering the work commenced by the mayor.

A nickel-plated pick and shovel, wreathed with fragrant green maile, were the tools which broke the first soil. Over a stretch of greensward, part of the Mills school grassed grounds, with one end of the stretch upon the sun-baked road, two lines had been drawn with string. The "ground-breaking" was done with the pick and shovel in the comparatively soft soil of the grassy portion. Mayor Lane "shucked" his coat, disclosing a blue shirt and suspenders, grasped the pick in two strong hands and delivered a series of mighty blows at the soil with the crowd applauding. Then he wiped his brow and took the nickel-plated shovel and threw out some of the fresh soil. The other ground-breakers followed his example, and with laughter and cheers the crowd urged each to hit harder and dig faster.

With the improvement work thus well under way, W. G. Allen, representative of F. R. Ritchie & Co. of San Francisco, said:

### MAINE ELECTS TODAY; SWEEP SAID 'PROBABLE'

R. W. Breckons Hears That Governor, Senator and Three Representatives Are Sure

Maine's state elections take place today and the prediction is that the rock-ribbed state will go Republican. Robert W. Breckons, Republican national committeeman for Hawaii, yesterday received private cabled advice right from the center of political knowledge in the East. The message said:

Governor, senator, three representatives sure. Probable sweep. Maine elects two senators and four representatives today and a clean sweep, or even six out of seven is achieved by the O. P., it will be a big feather in the Republican cap and a forecast of victory in the national election in November. Maine is normally Republican but the voting is always considered a "keynote" to the late elections. Governor Oakley C. Curtis is a Democrat. For reelection he is opposed by Carl E. Milliken, Republican.

### PLUNGES FIFTY FEET WHEN POLICE ARRIVE

Roger Ke's aversion to arrest was so great Sunday when Arthur McDuffie's detectives raided a gambling game in Pacific Heights that he jumped over a 50-foot embankment into a swimming pool, only to be arrested shortly after the high diver was sure this morning from his jump, for he failed to appear for trial and forfeited a \$10 bond. Four others paid \$5 each. Credit for discovering the game goes to Deputy Attorney General A. G. Smith, who saw the game in progress while scanning the hills with his field glasses. He notified the detectives, who came to his residence and took their bearings through the glasses. They then surrounded the players.

### Late News At A Glance

STEAMER BEAVER AFIRE; UNDER CONTROL  
(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 11.—The coast steamer Beaver, with a fire in the hold under control, entered the port safely today.

PART OF STEFANSSON PARTY AT SEATTLE  
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—Seven members of the Stefansson Arctic expedition arrived from Nome to day, the party including Dr. R. M. Anderson, second in command. Stefansson remained in the Arctic.

MAINE ELECTION FIGURES COME SLOWLY.  
PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 11.—Maine's election results today are not yet known, the count proceeding slowly. Thirty-seven precincts out of 635 in the state give the following figures on the gubernatorial election:  
Carl E. Milliken, Republican, 3551. Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, present governor, 2987.

GERMANS SEIZE HUGE SUM IN BELGIAN BANK  
THE HAGUE, Holland, Sept. 11.—The newspapers announce that the German authorities have seized thirty million pounds placed in the Belgian bank, in consequence of the suspension of the moratorium. It is stated that the Germans offered five per cent interest and the return of the money two years after the war ends.

OTHER ISLANDS WILL HAVE QUOTATIONS.  
As an accommodation to the businessmen of the other three big islands, Kauai, Maui and Hawaii, the Honolulu Stock Exchange today authorized D. L. Conkling, its secretary, to make arrangements to send each day the stock exchange report. The reports will be sent directly to newspapers on the islands and they in turn will give them out to the people interested.

PINKHAM WILL ATTEND CONVENTION  
Governor Pinkham this afternoon sent the following wireless message to President William McKay of the Civic Convention, Hilo:  
"Coming to Hilo on the Mauna Kea unless I meet with another accident."

The accident referred to is a fall which the governor suffered recently when he strained the ligaments of his leg. Territorial officials stated today that there are no grounds to the report that the governor will go to Hilo on the cruiser St. Louis, as printed in a morning paper.

INVESTIGATION OF INTER-ISLAND COMPANY MAKES PROGRESS  
Investigation of the workings of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company was begun this afternoon at a meeting of the public utilities commission. This is not in answer to any complaint against the recent raise in rates, but in line with the regular series of investigations that is being held for various utility corporations. H. Gooding Field, who is auditing the books of the company, states that he would not be through with the work for another week. He gave figures thus far secured showing a total of net profits since January, 1913, of \$302,521.57 from steamship service. This was for \$10,358.08 in 1913; \$80,872.14 in 1914, \$173,996.73 in 1915, and \$37,284.62 for the first six months of this year.

### AONA WARNS PICTURE THEATER MANAGERS.

A. Kalei Aona, acting boys' probation officer, tonight will make an investigation of the moving picture theaters of the city. Managers of theaters found admitting boys or girls under 15 years old, not accompanied by parents or guardians, will be arrested.

"I want this published as a warning," says Aona. "I have warned the managers time and again and certain ones pay no attention. They will not be warned the next time I make an investigation."

Theater managers arrested under these circumstances are liable to a fine of \$100.

### KAMEHAMEHA ALUMNI TO DISCUSS STUDY SCHEDULE

The Star-Bulletin was informed this afternoon that members of the Kamehameha Alumni Association will take up for discussion at a meeting this evening the schedule of studies which has been outlined for the coming term at the Kamehameha Schools.

"Geometry and algebra, two important subjects, have been dropped, bringing the standard of the school down to the same basis as the public schools," says Harold Godfrey, president of the association.

The fact that the school prospectus for the coming term says that students other than Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian may be admitted, also may form a topic for discussion tonight.

### CHILDREN WAIT OUT OF DOORS AS LAWYERS ARGUE TO KAMEHAMEHA

Controversy Between Chinese Society, Territory and School Board Delays Opening

With two officers of the United Chinese Society guarding the locked doors of the building in a lane off North King street, formerly used by the society as a hospital, children of two classes from the Kailani school waited patiently in the yard for more than three hours this morning while legal arrangements were made permitting them to enter recitation rooms in the old structure.

The "lock-out" by the Chinese society was the only incident which marred an otherwise uneventful opening of the public schools of the city today. During the last three years the department of public instruction has held a lease on the building, using it for the school for defective children, and for one of the grades from the Kailani school.

This morning, when the teachers marched their charges to the building, they found the place locked and two officers of the Chinese society, who were on guard, told them that they could not enter the structure. So the students found seats under the trees and waited. In the meantime a conference was being had by Attorney R. W. Breckons, counsel for the society, with Deputy Attorney-General Heen and Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry W. Kinney.

Lee Lau, secretary, and Lau Tong, vice-president of the Chinese Society, told a representative of the Star-Bulletin that no one would be allowed in the building until the society received \$750 back rent for the structure up to August 31, last. Lee Lau explained that the building was under lease to the government for school purposes for about \$20 a month, and that the society had received no money since June 30, 1915.

"We have sent bill after bill but have received no money," the secretary added. "Attorney Breckons has

### N. Y. Strike is Already Tying Local Traffic

Leaders of 750,000 Men Now Threaten Sympathetic Move With Street-Railway Men

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—With the leaders of 750,000 men of various trades unions threatening a sympathetic strike, New York is faced with the worst labor walkout in its history. Traffic is virtually tied up now and the aspect is serious.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived today, declined to talk for publication.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—At a meeting of union delegates yesterday a sympathetic strike was ordered which will call 750,000 men from their posts. These workmen represent stagehands, theatrical employees, longshoremen, brewers, machinists, bartenders, molders and printers.

Amidst the wildest excitement a vote was taken to decide whether or not the affiliated unions would participate in the present strike of the street carmen and when the result showed that a general walkout would be ordered the crowd broke out in cheers.

### CHANDLER WOULD SEEK ELECTION WITH DEMOCRATS

J. S. Chandler, who petitioned for nomination as senate candidate on a non-partisan ticket, has applied to the office of the territorial secretary to see if he can change to that of the Democratic party.

Mr. Chandler was asked to wait until Secretary Thayer's return tomorrow, as the rules are said not to be definite in this regard.

Chandler gave no reasons for desiring the change. He says he is a member of the Democratic party and always has been. He ran last time for representative from Kauai but was beaten. Chandler is also the secretary of the Democratic county committee.

Leading the list of notaries public who are expected to send in their resignations within the next few days because they intend to run for office, John Brown of Lahaina has filed his name with the attorney-general.

Clerks in the office of the territorial secretary have checked over the list of petitions from outside islands and found all accredited. The name of J. K. Kaupu had to be dropped because of the fact that he did not send in the necessary \$10 fee.

### WILSON'S ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED AS HE GOES TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 11.—Canceling all his speaking engagements, President Wilson today hurried to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Home of New London, who is seriously ill with peritonitis.

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Washington—Boston 4, Washington 1.  
At Cleveland—Detroit 9, Cleveland 1.  
At Chicago—Chicago 5, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At New York—New York 9, Philadelphia 4.  
At Boston—Boston 5, Brooklyn 1.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	78	56	58.2
Detroit	78	59	56.9
Chicago	76	61	55.6
New York	71	64	52.5
St. Louis	72	65	52.6
Washington	67	66	50.4
Cleveland	69	68	50.4
Philadelphia	30	103	22.6

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	77	62	55.7
Philadelphia	75	53	58.6
Boston	72	53	57.6
New York	64	62	50.8
Pittsburgh	62	69	47.3
Chicago	61	73	45.3
St. Louis	57	77	42.6
Cincinnati	53	81	39.6

### QUEBEC BRIDGE BREAK THROWS MEN IN RIVER

\$17,000,000 Structure, Just Built, Collapses as Workmen are Finishing

### STOOD ON SCENE OF GREAT TRAGEDY OF 1907

Previous Effort to Erect Huge Cantilever Resulted in Death of 75

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
TORONTO, Canada, Sept. 11.—News came this afternoon that engineers have hopes that the fallen span of the Quebec bridge can be raised. Construction will be delayed six months and at the lowest estimate the loss will be \$600,000.

The cost of the bridge is \$17,000,000. The bridge was planned to shorten the railway from Halifax and the Pacific Northwest 200 miles.

QUEBEC, Canada, Sept. 11.—A second tragic disaster came today in the construction of the new, great bridge over the St. Lawrence river from Quebec to the opposite shore—the largest cantilever suspension bridge in the world.

The new central span, just being brought to completion after years of work, collapsed and the huge structure of iron and steel fell into the St. Lawrence river.

The disaster occurred as the great span was being hoisted into place. There were 90 men working on it when the supports crumpled and the mass of metal hurtled downward into the deep river waters.

It is believed that at least 25 of the workmen have been lost, as many have not yet been accounted for. Observers from the shore, gathered to watch the hoisting of the mammoth span, could see the workmen struggling in the water.

The structure sank 200 feet and civil engineers, after a hasty inspection of the crumpled mass, doubt whether it can be raised from its bed of water and mud.

The cost of the span is \$17,000,000. The bridge was planned to shorten the railway from Halifax and the Pacific Northwest 200 miles.

The bridge piers stand on the site where a similar structure collapsed in August, 1907, with a loss of 70 lives. Undaunted by this, a still heavier and stronger bridge was designed and work on it started not long after.

BIG BRIDGE SPAN WAS OF TREMENDOUS WEIGHT  
The history of the Quebec bridge is long and interesting. As early as 1852 the project had been considered; in 1884 it was up again for consideration; but nothing was done till 1900 when the Quebec Bridge & Railway Co. began actual construction.

In 1907 the sections that had been erected collapsed, with a serious loss of life. After the disaster the government decided to have the bridge reconstructed and appointed a board of three engineers to study various designs and to report a choice. They chose a cantilever design; contracts for construction were let in 1910 and 1911; and since the latter date the board of engineers has comprised Ralph Modjeski, C.E., Chicago, Mr. C. C. Schneider, C.E., Philadelphia, and Mr. C. N. Monsarrat, C.E., of Quebec, chairman and chief engineer.

The main span is the longest in the great bridges of the world, being, according to the plans, 1500 feet in length. From the floor of the bridge to the top of the main post is a height of 185 feet and the width is 88 feet. Other interesting features of the new bridge are the weight of the steel structure, which is 85,000 tons; the main piers were 310 feet above the main piers; each post weighs 12,000,000 pounds and rests on "shoes" weighing 400 tons; one of the cables, measuring 180 feet by 55 feet and sunk 85 feet below the river bottom, is the largest on record; and the center span (suspended) was 640 feet long and weighed 5000 tons. The bridge was to be completed in 1917 and would have been one of the wonders of the world.